

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AUTHORS GUILD, DAVID BALDACCI,
MARY BLY, MICHAEL CONNELLY, SYLVIA
DAY, JONATHAN FRANZEN, JOHN
GRISHAM, ELIN HILDERBRAND,
CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE, MAYA
SHANBHAG LANG, VICTOR LAVALLE,
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN, JODI PICOULT,
DOUGLAS PRESTON, ROXANA ROBINSON,
GEORGE SAUNDERS, SCOTT TUROW, and
RACHEL VAIL, individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

JONATHAN ALTER, KAI BIRD, TAYLOR
BRANCH, RICH COHEN, EUGENE LINDEN,
DANIEL OKRENT, JULIAN SANCTON,
HAMPTON SIDES, STACY SCHIFF, JAMES
SHAPIRO, JIA TOLENTINO, and SIMON
WINCHESTER, on behalf of themselves and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-08292 (SHS);
No. 1:23-cv-10211 (SHS);
No. 1:24-cv-00084 (SHS)

**AFFIDAVIT OF JARED B. BRIANT IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

NICHOLAS A. BASBANES and NICHOLAS
NGAGOYEANES (professionally known as
Nicholas Gage), individually and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI,
INC., OPENAI GP, L.L.C., OPENAI
HOLDINGS, LLC, OAI CORPORATION,
LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL, LLC, OPENAI,
L.L.C., and OPENAI OPCO, LLC,

Defendants.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DENVER)

Jared B. Briant, of full age, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a Partner with the law firm of Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, attorneys
for defendant Microsoft Corporation in the above-captioned action.

2. I am admitted to practice in the highest court of the State of Colorado. I am a
member in good standing of the highest court of the State of Colorado. Annexed hereto as
Exhibit A is a Certificate of Good Standing from the Supreme Court of Colorado, dated February
23, 2024.

3. I have never been convicted of a felony.

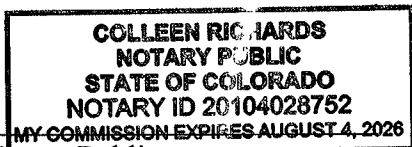
4. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or
readmission by any court.

5. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal
court.



Jared B. Briant

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 27 day of February, 2024.



Notary Public

Colleen Richards